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In re application of: : Group Art Unit:
 Gerald F. McBrearty et al. : Intellectual Property
 Serial No: : Law Department - 405
 Filed: : International Business
 Title: CONDUCTING A : Machines Corporation
 PRELIMINARY WORLD WIDE WEB : 11400 Burnet Road
 SEARCH FOR ATTRIBUTES OF A : Austin, Texas 78758
 PRODUCT THROUGH PREDETERMINED :
 DATABASE SEARCH QUERIES TO :
 PREDETERMINED DATABASE WEB :
 SITES TO PROVIDE A PURCHASE :
 PROFILE OF THE PRODUCT :
 OFFERED FOR SALE BY A WEB :
 PAGE :
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STATEMENT IN LIEU OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit that other than the background art discussed generally in the specification of this application, they are aware of no further art. Thus, this is being submitted in lieu of a statement under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventor: Gerald F. McBrearty et al.

For: CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY WORLD WIDE WEB SEARCH FOR ATTRIBUTES OF A PRODUCT THROUGH PREDETERMINED SEARCH QUERIES TO PREDETERMINED DATABASE WEB SITES TO PROVIDE A PURCHASE PROFILE OF THE PRODUCT OFFERED FOR SALE BY A WEB PAGE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawing(s).
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
- ☒ Statement in Lieu of Information Disclosure Statement.

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Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x 18 =	\$ 0
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